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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Fine Arts Commission

SUBJECT : Memorial for Staff Personnel Who Lost  
Their Lives in Southeast Asia

REFERENCE : Memo to Chmn/HMAB fr C/Div. D, dtd  
26 Feb 73, Same Subject

1. At the 27 March 1973 Honor and Merit Awards Board meeting, the Board discussed at length the proposal that some type of memorial be established to honor Agency employees who were killed or died in the line of duty. The Board unanimously endorsed the basic concept but was of the opinion that it should include all such employees and not just those in Southeast Asia as proposed in referent memorandum. The Board generally agreed on two points: (1) The memorial would probably be placed in the headquarters lobby; and (2) Security considerations would preclude the inclusion of names and places on the memorial itself.

2. Before taking further action to obtain management's approval of this proposal, the Board requested that your views be solicited regarding the appropriateness of the memorial, its placement and any suggestions that the Committee may have for a tasteful and attractive design.

3. Any assistance you may provide us concerning this proposal will be greatly appreciated.



Honor and Merit Awards Board

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Agency Honor and  
Merit Awards Board

VIA : DDP/OP

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1. Now that official cease-fires have been sounded in Vietnam and Laos, I want to renew my suggestion that some fitting memorial be created and emplaced in the Headquarters building in honor of those CIA employees who lost their lives in the course of our involvement in the warfare in that area.

2. Obviously such a memorial would have to omit any identification by name of the individuals being commemorated, and should preferably be of an austere, rather than an ostentatious, nature. My suggestion would be for a plaque in the front hall, more or less as a companion piece to the Allen Dulles memorial. The simpler the inscription the better.

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